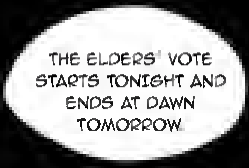
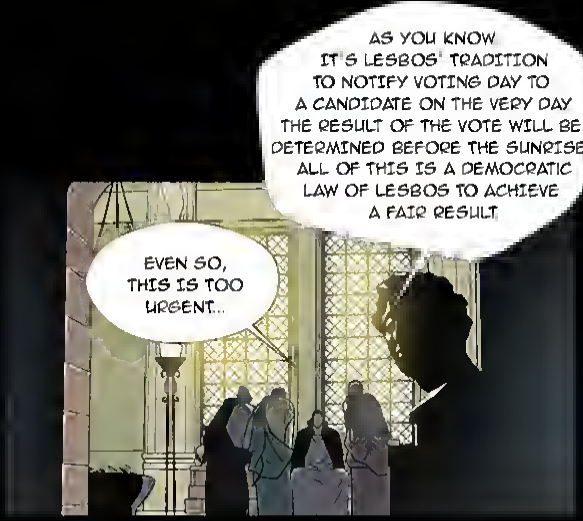

THE ELDERS' VOTE
STARTS TONIGHT AND
ENDS AT DAWN
TOMORROW.

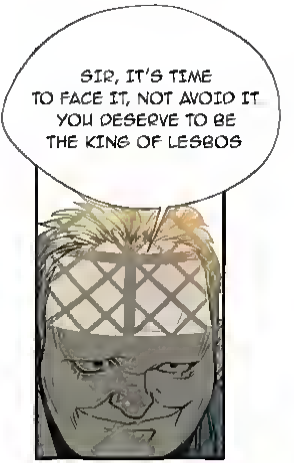
PARDON? WHAT'S SO URGENT?!

I THOUGHT WE HAD MORE TIME...

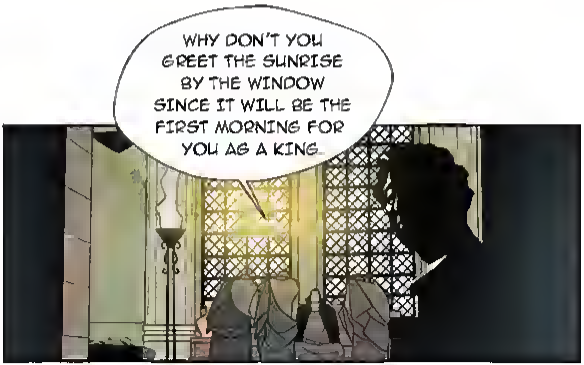

AS YOU KNOW
IT'S LESBOS' TRADITION
TO NOTIFY VOTING DAY TO
A CANDIDATE ON THE VERY DAY
THE RESULT OF THE VOTE WILL BE
DETERMINED BEFORE THE SUNRISE
ALL OF THIS IS A DEMOCRATIC
LAW OF LESBOS TO ACHIEVE
A FAIR RESULT
EVEN SO,
THIS IS TOO
URGENT...

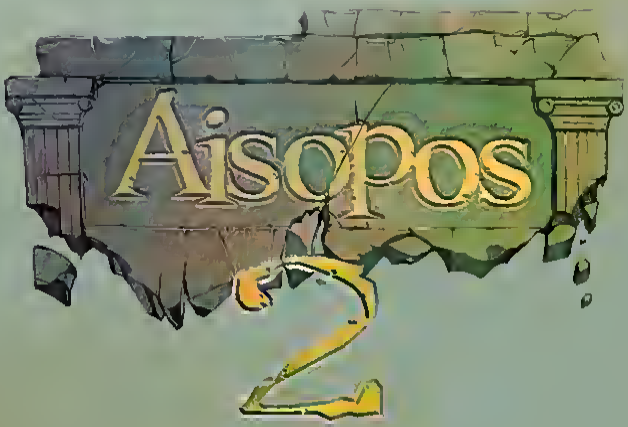
SIR, A LOT OF ELDERS ARE WORRYING ABOUT THE INSTABILITY OF LESBOS' POLITICAL SITUATION. YOU KNOW PERSIA IS WATCHING FOR AN OPPORTUNITY TO ATTACK US
BUT I HAVEN'T PROVEN ANYTHING TO THEM TO BE A LEADER
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT. WE HAVE ALREADY PREPARED FOR EVERYTHING BEFOREHAND. WELL, WE HAD TO SELL SOME OF YOUR TREASURES THOUGH.

YOU KNOW
WE'RE YOUR RETAINERS
OUR ONLY HOPE IS THAT
YOU BECOME THE RULER
OF LESBOS
BUT...

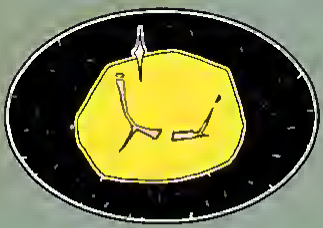

SIR, IT'S TIME
TO FACE IT, NOT AVOID IT
YOU DESERVE TO BE
THE KING OF LESBOS

WE DON'T HAVE SUFFRAGE SINCE WE'RE YOUR MEN WE'LL BE IN THE OFFICE ALL NIGHT LONG PRAYING TO THE GODS FOR GOOD NEWS SEE YOU IN THE MORNING


WHY DON'T YOU GREET THE SUNRISE BY THE WINDOW SINCE IT WILL BE THE FIRST MORNING FOR YOU AS A KING



STORY/ YANGSOO KIM
DRAWING/DOGADO



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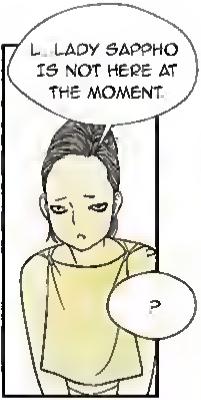
A HIDDEN LUMP OF GOLD (7)

SAPPHO'S MANSION, LESBOS
TELL LADY SAPPHO THAT I'M HERE


L... LADY SAPPHO IS NOT HERE AT THE MOMENT.
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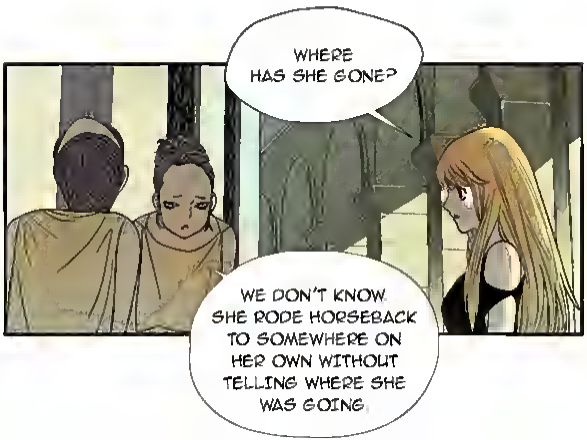
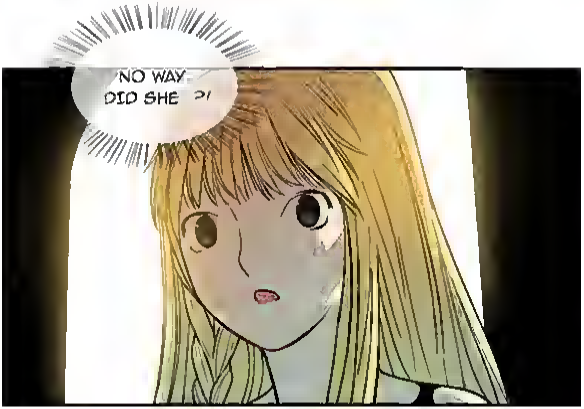
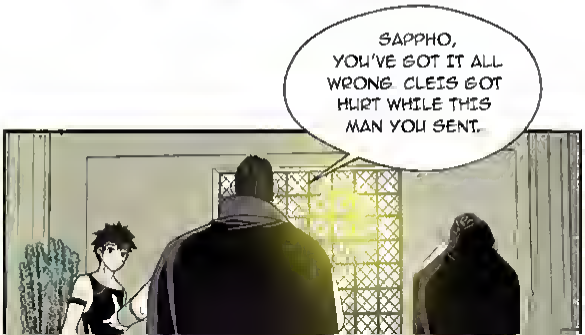

WHERE HAS SHE GONE?
WE DON'T KNOW. SHE RODE HORSEBACK TO SOMEWHERE ON HER OWN WITHOUT TELLING WHERE SHE WAS GOING.


NO WAY
DID SHE ?!

PLEASE LEAVE THE ROOM. I'LL TAKE CARE OF MY DAUGHTER FROM HERE ON OUT.

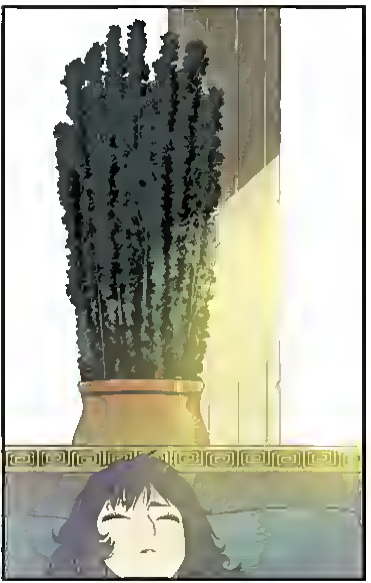

SAPPHO, YOU'VE GOT IT ALL WRONG. CLEIS GOT HURT WHILE THIS MAN YOU SENT.

I DON'T WANT TO HEAR ANYTHING FROM YOU

I WANT TO BE ALONE WITH HER TONIGHT

SIGH

THEN, GET A GOOD REST.
RATTLE



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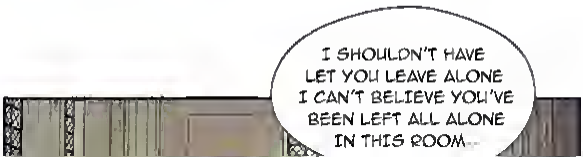
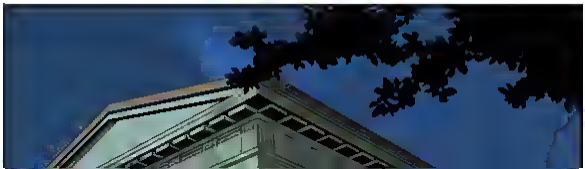
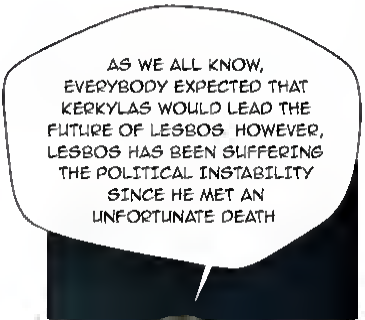
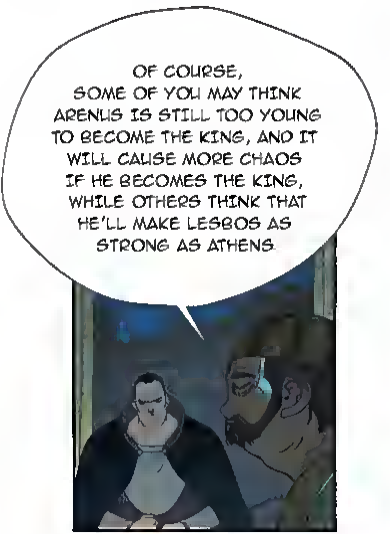
CLEIS, I'M SORRY
I HURT YOU SO MUCH
WHEN YOU'RE JUST
A LITTLE GIRL

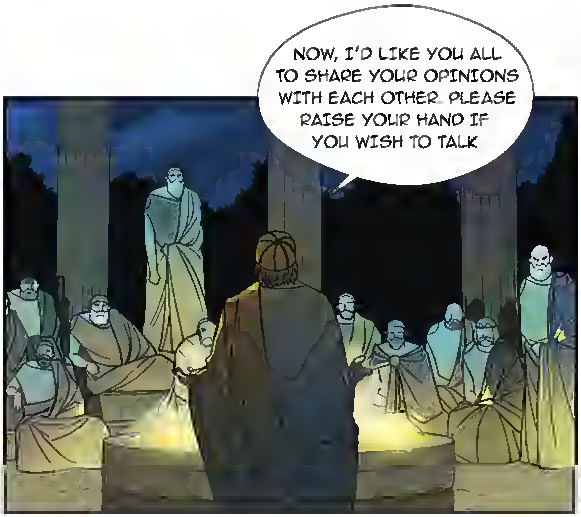

I SHOULDN'T HAVE
LET YOU LEAVE ALONE
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU'VE
BEEN LEFT ALL ALONE
IN THIS ROOM

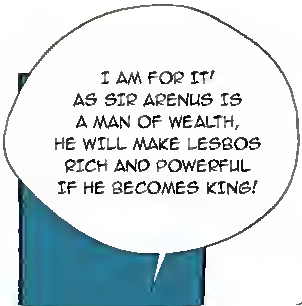


LISTEN, EVERYONE.
TODAY, WE'RE HERE TO DECIDE
WHETHER WE WILL CROWN
ARENUS FROM MITILINI
AS KING OF LESBOS
OR NOT.


AS WE ALL KNOW,
EVERYBODY EXPECTED THAT
KERKYLAS WOULD LEAD THE
FUTURE OF LESBOS. HOWEVER,
LESBOS HAS BEEN SUFFERING
THE POLITICAL INSTABILITY
SINCE HE MET AN
UNFORTUNATE DEATH.

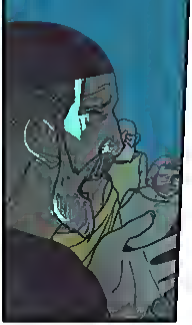

OF COURSE,
SOME OF YOU MAY THINK ARENUS IS STILL TOO YOUNG TO BECOME THE KING, AND IT WILL CAUSE MORE CHAOS IF HE BECOMES THE KING,
WHILE OTHERS THINK THAT HE'LL MAKE LESBOS AS STRONG AS ATHENS.

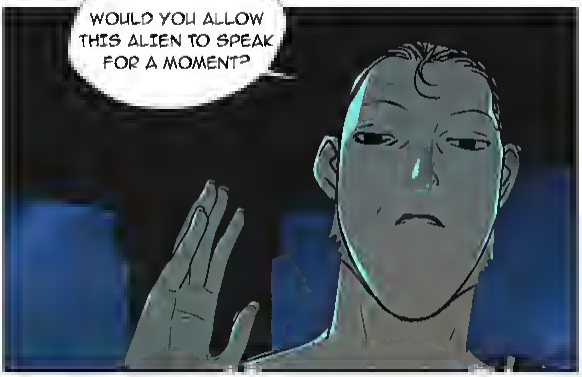

NOW, I'D LIKE YOU ALL TO SHARE YOUR OPINIONS WITH EACH OTHER. PLEASE RAISE YOUR HAND IF YOU WISH TO TALK

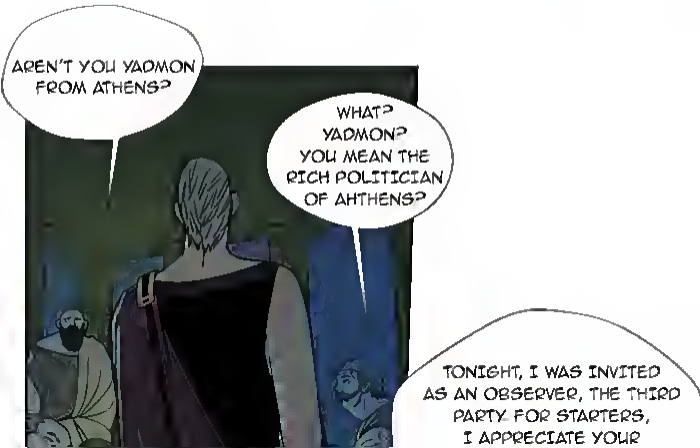

I AM FOR IT! AS SIR ARENUS IS A MAN OF WEALTH, HE WILL MAKE LESBOS RICH AND POWERFUL IF HE BECOMES KING!

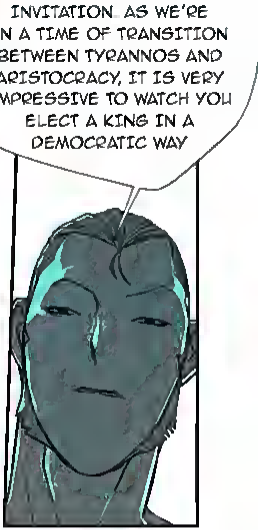
IT NEEDS MORE THAN MONEY TO BECOME A GOOD KING! SIR ARENUS STILL LACKS EXPERIENCE TO TAKE CARE OF LESBOS. HE SHOULD SPEND MORE TIME AND ACCUMULATE EXPERIENCE AS A POLITICIAN. POLITICS IS NOT ALL ABOUT MONEY!

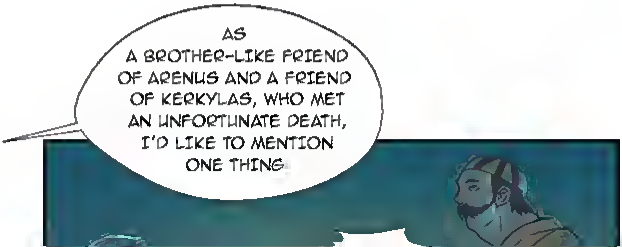
WHAT ABOUT LADY SAPPHO? DIDN'T HE PROMISE THAT HE'D MARRY HER?




WOULD YOU ALLOW THIS ALIEN TO SPEAK FOR A MOMENT?


AREN'T YOU YADMON FROM ATHENS?
WHAT? YADMON? YOU MEAN THE RICH POLITICIAN OF AHTHENS?
TONIGHT, I WAS INVITED AS AN OBSERVER, THE THIRD PARTY. FOR STARTERS, I APPRECIATE YOUR

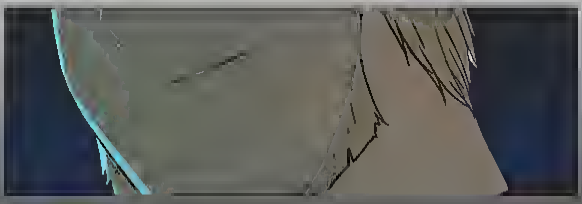

INVITATION. AS WE'RE IN A TIME OF TRANSITION BETWEEN TYRANNOS AND ARISTOCRACY, IT IS VERY IMPRESSIVE TO WATCH YOU ELECT A KING IN A DEMOCRATIC WAY


AS A BROTHER-LIKE FRIEND OF ARENUS AND A FRIEND OF KERKYLAS, WHO MET AN UNFORTUNATE DEATH, I'D LIKE TO MENTION ONE THING.

AS A POLITICIAN AND BUSINESS MAN, I'VE BEEN PLAYING TWO ROLES AT THE SAME TIME FOR A LONG TIME. AS YOU KNOW, SAMOS IS A POLIS, WHICH BELONGS TO MY FAMILY, AND MY POWER IN ATHENS IS NOT LITTLE. I REALIZED THAT THERE'S NOT MUCH A HUMAN CANNOT ACHIEVE IF HE TRIES HARD ENOUGH.

PLAINLY SPEAKING, IF ARENUS, KERKYLAS'S BROTHER, BECOMES THE NEW KING OF LESBOS...

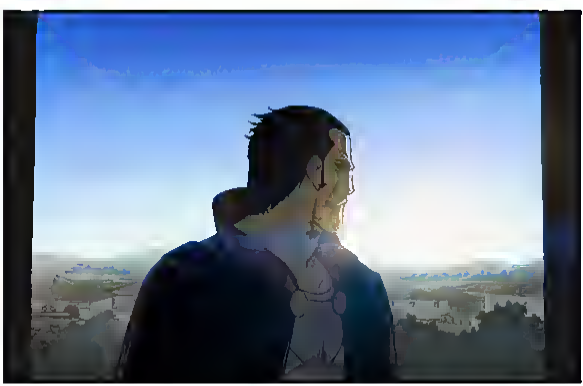
I'LL GIVE HIM FULL MATERIAL AND POLITICAL SUPPORT.

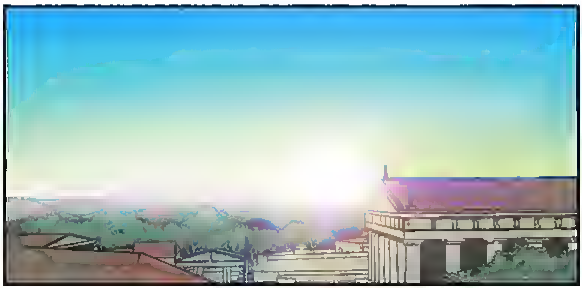


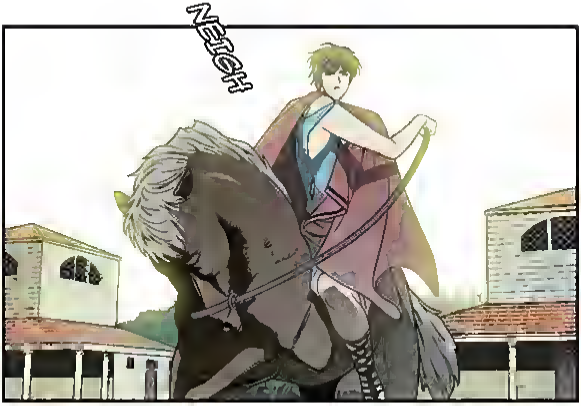
THE NEW KING OF LESBOS HAS BEEN ELECTED!!

A TOAST TO OUR NEW KING!!

A TOAST TO
OUR NEW KING!!



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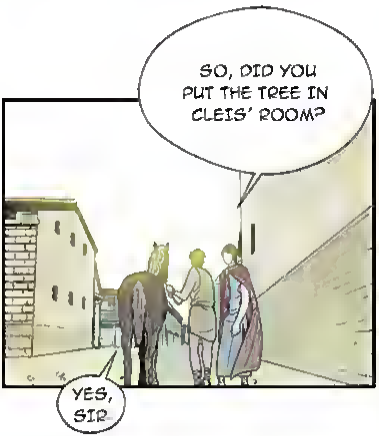
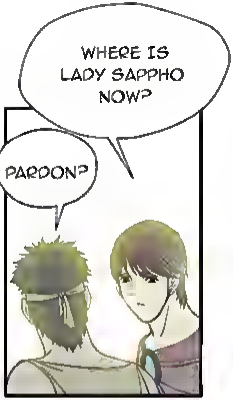
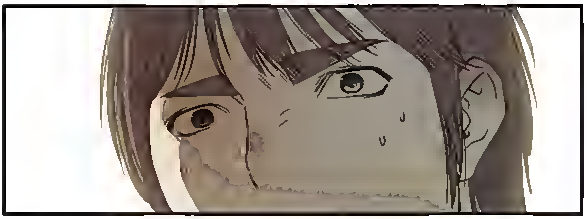
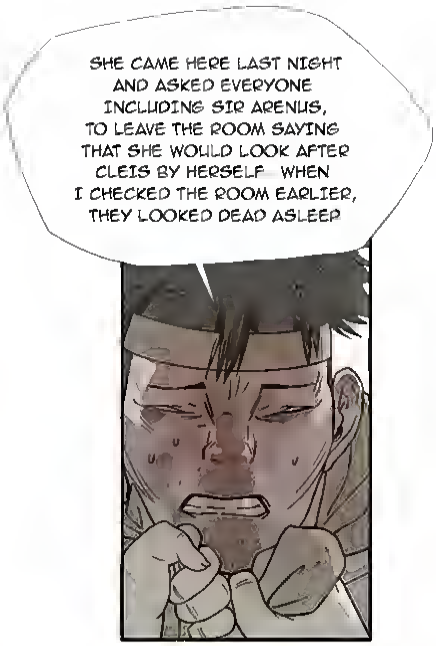

SO, DID YOU PUT THE TREE IN CLEIS' ROOM?
YES, SIR.

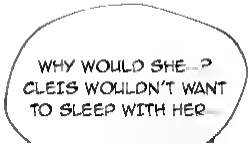

WHERE IS LADY SAPPHO NOW?
PARDON?

LADY SAPPHO...
SHE'S STILL ASLEEP WITH LADY CLEIS.



WHAT DID
YOU JUST SAY?
SAPPHO IS SLEEPING
IN CLEIS' ROOM?


SHE CAME HERE LAST NIGHT AND ASKED EVERYONE INCLUDING SIR ARENUS, TO LEAVE THE ROOM SAYING THAT SHE WOULD LOOK AFTER CLEIS BY HERSELF. WHEN I CHECKED THE ROOM EARLIER, THEY LOOKED DEAD ASLEEP


WHY WOULD SHE—? CLEIS WOULDN'T WANT TO SLEEP WITH HER—

GOLICH
GOLICH
NO... SAPPHO...!
PLOD
PLOD

LINE Webtoon